

# Fall Around Indiana!



A field trip based  
Indiana Master  
Naturalist  
Program



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## Indiana Master Naturalist—Fall Around Indiana Registration Form



Return this form and payment to: Purdue Extension—Hancock County, 802 N. Apple St., Greenfield, IN 46140. Include registration fee of \$50. Checks should be made out to "Purdue Extension—Hancock County", memo "Indiana Master Naturalist." A confirmation letter and detailed information packet will be sent upon acceptance of registration.

# Learn about our Hoosier natural resources

The Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) program is designed to provide adults with an understanding of Indiana's natural resources. The "Fall Around Indiana" program in particular is designed for those who want to learn on site! No classroom lectures, no wishing you could be there. We'll spend five Saturdays this fall studying the outdoors in the outdoors!

Participants will enjoy five full day programs led by naturalists and customized for the IMN group. We'll go behind the scenes by foot and by boat, learn about the Lost River of Indiana, marvel at the sand hill cranes as they migrate southward, find out how early civilizations adapted to the environment, walk on ancient fossil beds inaccessible to most, and see firsthand how communities are protecting wetland areas.

This program will be coordinated in Hancock County but open to anyone who wishes to participate. The orientation and closing session will be evening classes held in Hancock County; the five full day field trips will touch many areas of the state. Video conferencing may be available to those not close enough to drive to the Hancock County classes.

## Class Schedule\*\*

**Tuesday, September 12\*** - Orientation (Greenfield, IN)

**Saturday, September 23** – Falls of the Ohio State Park (New Albany) - Canoe, walking tour

**Saturday, September 30** – Celery Bog Nature Area (West Lafayette) and Eagle Creek Park (Indianapolis) - Walking tours

**Saturday, October 7** – Chain O' Lakes State Park (Albion) and Mounds State Park (Anderson) - Canoe, walking tour

**Saturday, October 28** – Lost River (Orange County) and Bluespring Caverns (Bedford) - Walking tour, boat tour

**Saturday, November 4** – Indiana Dunes State Park (Albion) and Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Refuge - Walking tour

**Tuesday, November 7\*** – Final Session (Greenfield, IN)

Field trip sessions normally will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 5 p.m. (The participants are invited to eat dinner together following the day's activities, but this is not a formal portion of the program.)

\*These classes will be held at the Purdue Extension—Hancock County office from 6—9 p.m.

\*\*This schedule is confirmed, but subject to change should circumstances require it.

Questions? Call Purdue Extension—Hancock County at 317-462-1113 or the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District at 317-462-2283.

## Details

Class size will be limited to 25. The fee for this program is \$50. Students will be responsible for their own travel and meal expenses and entrance fees. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

For more information about the Indiana Master Naturalist program, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/masternaturalist/>.

If you need further information on this program or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact Becky Pfeifer at Purdue Extension – Hancock County ([rapfeife@purdue.edu](mailto:rapfeife@purdue.edu) or call 317-462-1113) or Cindy Beckner at the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District ([cindy.beckner@in.nacdnet.net](mailto:cindy.beckner@in.nacdnet.net) or call 462-2283 ext. 3).

